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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Richard F. Stockel et al : Office of Petitions  
SERIAL NO. : 18/813,462 : Petitions Examiner: Frances Hicks  
FILED : March 20, 2004 :  
FOR : FOUNTAIN SOLUTIONS CONTAINING ANTIPIILING  
MACROMOLECULES

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, acting on behalf of the applicants in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.34 respectfully requests reconsideration of the Decision on Petition mailed March 19, 2007. This request for reconsideration is based upon the enclosure and the comments set forth below.

Applicant Richard F. Stockel submitted a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) on December 19, 2006. Included with that Petition were the Petition Fee in the amount of \$750, the Issue Fee in the amount of \$700 and the Publication Fee in the amount of \$300 to be paid by credit card. The prior Petition also included a handwritten letter explaining that the failure to pay the Issue and Publication Fees in a timely manner were due to the inadvertent misnumbering (by one digit) of the credit card on the Credit Card Payment Form.

Examiner Hicks, in the decision mailed March 19, 2007 dismissed the prior Petition on the basis that the prior Petition was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) which requires that amendments and other papers submitted to the Office must be signed by a registered patent attorney of record or who acts in a representative capacity or by an assignee or by all of the applicants. Since the prior Petition was signed only by Richard F. Stockel, it failed to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b). Further, the Part B-Transmittal form submitted on August 8, 2006 was also not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) since it was signed only by Richard F. Stockel.

S.N. 10/813,462

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing noncompliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) was inadvertent. In this regard, it is noted that the Petition form recommended for use by the Office, i.e., PTO/SB/64 (09-06), contains room for only one signature and nowhere does the form state that multiple executed copies thereof should be submitted in the case of joint applicants. In a similar vein, Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal contains room for only one signature and this form also fails to indicate that multiple executed copies thereof should be submitted in the case of joint applicants.

Admittedly, a technical violation of Rule 33(b) occurred, but it should be kept in mind that all papers pertaining to the prosecution of this application to allowance had been executed solely by Richard F. Stockel without the benefit of any advice from a registered practitioner. It would behoove the Office to amend its forms to include a statement that in the case of joint applicants, multiple forms signed by each applicant must be submitted or at the least, amend the forms to provide room for more than one signature and state that all applicants must sign the form.

In any event, the noncompliance with Rule 33(b) has now been cured by the enclosures consisting of the Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) which has been signed by both applicants and Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal which has been signed by both applicants. Since the Office is in receipt of the Petition Fee of \$700 and the Issue/Publication Fee of \$1,000, there appears to be no further reason to deny the Petition and to have the allowed application promptly issue as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		DOCID NUMBER (OPTIONAL)
First named inventor:	Michael P. Stoeckel	
Application No.:	10/813,462	Att Unit: OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Date:	MARCH 30, 2004	Contact Person: Michael Frances Klocke
Title:	FOUNTAIN INKJET CARTRIDGES CONTAINING MULTIPOLYMER MACROMOLECULES	
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The above identified application became abandoned for failure to file the a timely and proper reply to a notice of action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply by the office notice or action plus one calendar day (unless otherwise obtained).		
<b>APPLICANT'S REVIEW PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</b>		
<b>NOTE:</b> A complete petition requires the following items:		
(1) Petition fee; (2) Statement of facts; (3) Reasons showing why the application was abandoned for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications and statements that the same date was withdrawn;		
1. Petition fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total filing fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(e)). Application claims will only states. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> Other than currently -- \$0.00 (37 CFR 1.17(e))		
2. Reply evidence		
A. The copy attached to the completed application is dated at <u>3/26/07</u> . Petition fee \$175.00 (37 CFR 1.19 (b)(1)(ii) type of reply):		
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B. The fees for the application fee of maximum are <u>\$100.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same day postmark on <u>3/26/07</u> <input type="checkbox"/> by certified mail.		

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### **3. Technical Overview**

Since this administrative complaint was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no formalized disclaimer is required.

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#### **REFERENCES AND NOTES**

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- Other: Cover Letter

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<b>Filing Office:</b> Application No.: <b>Date:</b> <b>Title:</b>	<b>Richard P. Stockton</b> <b>10/019-482</b> <b>MARCH 30, 2004</b> <b>TOOKAISE INCUBATION CONTAINING INTRIPILLING MACROMOLECULES</b>	<b>ANNUAL Office of Petitions</b> <b>Director: Frances Bicks</b>
<b>ADDRESS OF APPLICANT</b> <b>NAME AND POSITION</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. BOX 1450</b> <b>ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</b> <b>FAX (703) 235-4284</b>		
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<b>The above-mentioned application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or notice by the Commissioner for Patents and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply to the office notice or action plus an extension of time actually obtained.</b>		
<b>APPENDIX HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</b>		
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1. <b>Petition</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Abandonment due to:</b> _____ (37 CFR 1.17(e)(1). Application date shall apply unless otherwise specified. See 37 CFR 1.27.) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other than abandonment - due to:</b> _____ (37 CFR 1.17(e)(2))		
2. <b>Reply deadline</b> A. <b>The reply deadline for the above-mentioned case is:</b> <b>The date of 12/19/2006, 11:59 PM, EST/EST (type of reply):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-transiently or permanently on 12/19/2006,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>or whenever received.</b>  B. <b>The filing fee and petition fee (if applicable) are \$ 720.00</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-transiently or permanently on 12/19/2006,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>or whenever received.</b>		
<small>           This petition of information prepared by an attorney, registered agent, or other person authorized to practice before the Patent Office who is to be paid by the petitioner, is to be used or submitted only in accordance with 37 CFR 1.13(f) and 1.14. This petition is intended to take T.D. Reply to a notice or notice by the Commissioner for Patents and Trademark Office. There will only be one filing of this petition. Any correspondence or notice of action by the Patent Office concerning this case will be addressed to the Central Information Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND PETITION OR COMPLETED FORM TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: File Help/Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  <i>*Non-transiently or permanently by electronic filing, mail 37 CFR 1.8(a)-(c) and 1.17(e)(2)</i> </small>		

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/813,462	03/30/2004	Richard F. Stockel		4677

TITLE OF INVENTION: FOUNTAIN SOLUTIONS CONTAINING ANTIPIILING MACROMOLECULES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$0	\$1000	10/20/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
KOSLOW, CAROL M	1755	106-002000

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